



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/649,990  
Applicant : Murty MANGENA  
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For : **BUPRENORPHINE MICROSPHERES**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 13, 2007

**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 13, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are set forth on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.